

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed with a new divisional application. Please enter the amendment prior to examination.

The amendments to the specification (a) update the related application information, (b) amend the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification to correspond to changes made in the formatting of the Formal Drawings filed with the instant application, and (c) insert SEQ ID NO identifiers corresponding to the sequence listing filed in the parent and transferred to the instant application. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-24 and 26-28 are canceled. Claim 25 has been merely rewritten as an independent claim. Upon entry of this amendment, claim 25 will be pending. No new matter has been added.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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